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Report out on Activities today:

Four EPA 6EN field personnel deployed to Houston on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Two inspectors teamed up with TCEQ investigators and made entry to Valero Refinery in the Manchester neighborhood. They viewed Tank 3, the floating roof tank with the failed roof, and Tank 228, the tank with the pinhole leak in the drain line. Valero estimates that Tank 228 will be emptied and degassed by next week. Tank 3 is the more problematic of the tanks as liquid has collected on the crumpled roof. The tank is still unsafe to empty and inspect. There is no estimate yet as to when that tank will be emptied and inspected. TCEQ and EPA recommended that in the meantime, Valero conduct fenceline monitoring.

Two inspectors teamed up with TCEQ investigators and conducted air monitoring in the neighborhood and didn't note any benzene levels above the 30 ppb threshold.

Tomorrow the team plans to conduct air monitoring around Magellan Terminals and Lyondell-Basel Refinery.

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